

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A magnetic recording and reproduction apparatus
according to the present invention includes a cylinder for
recording information to and/or reproducing information from
a magnetic tape; a chassis section having a first chassis
surface having the cylinder provided thereon and a second
chassis surface substantially perpendicular to the first
chassis surface; a capstan section for driving the magnetic
10 tape so as to run, the capstan section being provided on
the first chassis surface; and a securing section for securing
the capstan section to the chassis section, the securing
section being provided on the second chassis surface.